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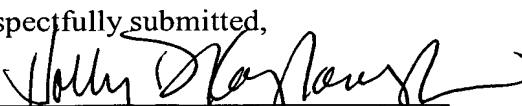
Dear Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed by certificate of mailing on March 10, 2005, submitted herewith is a Verified English Language Translation of priority application DE 199 43 919 A1. As the translation evidences the disclosure of the presently claimed methods in the German priority application, the effective filing date of the present application is September 14, 1999.

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